## SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to adjustable furniture. For convenience only, the present invention will be described with reference to furniture such as beds for which the invention may be particularly applicable. However, it is to be understood that it is not to be limited as such. Moreover, because the invention may have other applications it is to be understood that the background art and possible embodiments of the invention as discussed below are given by way of example only.

## BACKGROUND ART

Traditionally, beds have been made to only a few specific sizes depending on requirements. For example, a cot for babies, a single bed for one person, or a double bed for two people, the double bed being either a large "king" size or a slightly smaller "queen" size.

Due to these set sizes, people are left with little choice of alternative sizes to suit their individual requirements. For example, it may be necessary to buy an adult size bed for a child's room where this size may not be required until several years later. Hence, space in the room